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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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: Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned)
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Filed: Concurrently Herewith)
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For: EXTERNAL STORAGE DEVICE FOR)
IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS, :
CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR,)
IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS AND :
CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR) October 15, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 7, to read as follows. A marked-up copy of Claim 7
showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

7. (Amended) A control method according to claim 6, further comprising:
a conversion step of converting said predetermined taken image
information, written into said second image storage medium, into an image matching a
display ability of said image display means; and
a second transfer step of writing image information converted by said
conversion step in said first image storage medium.

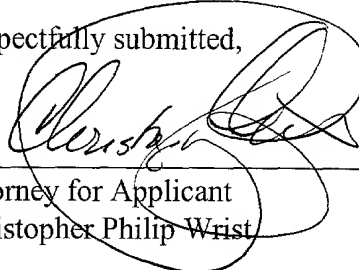
REMARKS

The present Preliminary Amendment is being filed together with the
original applications papers in the subject application.

The claims pending in the present application are Claims 1 to 11, the
independent claims being Claims 1, 6, 8 and 10. Claim 7 has been amended to provide
proper dependency of the claims in accordance with proper practice. No new matter has
been added.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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